

Lakeland Board of Education

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- 1 Prior to the implementation of student teaching in the schools, an Agreement of Cooperation between
2 the Lakeland School Board and the college or university must be signed by the Superintendent and
3 official representative of the college or university. Student teachers shall be accepted by both the
4 principal and the cooperating teacher.
- 5 Student teachers will be expected to observe all policies and procedures established by the Board.
- 6 A student teacher shall be granted the same protection of the laws as a certified teacher and shall comply
7 with all policies and procedures of the Board and observe all duties of teachers as set forth in state
8 statute.¹
- 9 In addition, student teachers shall be required to fulfill all normal local responsibilities, both school and
10 extracurricular.
- 11 No classroom student shall have more than one (1) student teacher per year in a given subject. Any
12 exception to this policy must have prior approval from the superintendent.
- 13 The evaluation of a student teacher shall be based upon a joint agreement between the cooperating
14 teacher and the student's supervising teacher.
- 15 The principal may terminate the service of a student teacher at any time during the term.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-5-403 (c); TCA 49-5-201; TRR/MS 0520-2-3.11(3)